

Joint Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees: Continued in evening session to further resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

NATO ENLARGEMENT

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission resumed hearings to examine the process to enlarge the membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), receiving testimony from H.E. Branislav Lichardus, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to the United States; Gyorgy Banlaki, Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to the United States; and Stefan Tafrov, Ambassador-at-Large of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D492)

H.R. 968, to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities. Signed May 15, 1997. (P.L. 105-15)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to continue hearings on the Quadrennial Defense Review, focusing on its impact on the future years defense program, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to review a General Accounting Office report on management and program weaknesses at the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. Res. 57, to support the commemoration of the bicentennial of the

Lewis and Clark Expedition, S. 231, to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, S. 312, to revise the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Larue County, Kentucky, S. 423, to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason, S. 669, to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site, and S. 731, to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Employees Health Benefit Plan as a model for Medicare reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to child welfare reform, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on United States implementation of prison labor agreements with China, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on programs designed to assist Native American veterans, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue hearings on Financial Modernization, including, H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1262, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1997; and H.R. 1053, Common Cents Stock Pricing Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention legislation, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing to review the status of scientific information on ergonomics, 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider motions on subpoenas issued in connection with the Contested Election in the Forty-sixth District of California, 5:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on Obstacles to U.S.-African Trade and Investment, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on Quadrennial Defense Review, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 79, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 765, Shackleford Banks Wild Horses Protection Act; H.R. 856, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act; H.R. 858, Quincy

Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic Stability Act of 1997; H.R. 985, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, CO, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States; H.R. 1019, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, CO, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys; H.R. 1020, to adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, CO, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest; H.R. 1127, National Monument Fairness Act of 1997; H.R. 1439, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California; and H.R. 1460,

to allow that election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the Science behind EPA's Proposed Particulate Matter/Ozone Standards, Part 3, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Commercial Space Act of 1997: Commercial Remote Sensing, Part I, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the private right of action provision in the Supplement to California's state OSHA plan (Cal/OSHA), 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Medical Kits on Commercial Airlines, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following: H.R. 1362, Veterans Medicare Reimbursement Demonstration Act of 1997; a measure to facilitate voluntary retirement of VA physicians; and a resolution naming Bob Hope an honorary veteran; and to hold a hearing to accept the report of the Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.